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### Effect of the War on France.

The very serious manner in which business is affected in Europe by the war in America, becomes more and more manifest with every passing month. France is a greater sufferer than many at first supposed she would be. Our people take from her silks, wines, and articles of luxury, chiefly. They are such as can be dispensed with, and in times like these will, to a great extent, be dispensed with. The trade in them has always been a profitable one to the French, the balance being always in their favor. Now, cotton, tobacco, and some other articles they cannot dispense with, they must get chiefly from the United States, or suffer if they have to go without. Breadstuffs this year is one of them, for which the demand from the French is urgent. They are therefore in the condition of men who can sell but little, while they have to purchase a great deal. Such a condition makes it necessary to draw on any reserve coin or past earning which they may have, or drives them to live out of their capital. Of the effect of our war on the silk trade and industry of France an idea may be gathered from the following statement of a person writing from Lyons:

A large portion of the population of Lyons is composed of weavers. They are estimated at sixty thousand, including, I suppose, the families of those who are married men. In the suburbs, especially on the northern and eastern sides, one hears the clatter of the loom on all hands. Alas! in these days there is much misery in Lyons on account of the war in the United States. Only think of the fact that last year (1860) the exports from Lyons to America were more than 160,000,000 francs, while from the first of January, 1861, up to the 1st of September—eight months—they have but little exceeded 6000, and it is feared they will not reach 10,000—perhaps not more than 8000. Was there ever anything like this? A large house engaged in the American trade assures me that for some time they have not had a single order from the United States. Of course the weavers suffer much.—*Cor. American paper.*

ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY IN FRANCE.—The following sounds very much like the stores of the Arabian Nights, or Sinbad the Sailor, but as it comes from a respectable source, we give it for what it is worth:

It has been a great mystery to English bankers and to the directors of the Bank of England, how the bullion of the Bank of France could be so greatly increased within the last three years, while the institution has been constantly sending gold to England, to Germany and to America. Not long since the Bank of France drew some 15,000,000 francs in silver from the Bank of England, which it paid for in gold bars with the French mint stamp on them. At its last report it showed a balance of 117,000,000 francs in gold, while the amount one year ago was under 80,000,000 francs,—nearly one-third increase. It is whispered that this abundance in gold is the result of scientific discovery, which the Emperor Napoleon has secured the monopoly of Gold is at the present moment manufactured at Paris in a secret manner. The principal articles used are pot-lead and arsenic, and though it is not known how extensively the precious metal is produced, yet several hundred weight of the material are taken to a certain place on the first of each month. Everything is conducted with the utmost secrecy. None of the workmen are allowed to leave, and nothing definite can be known, but the fact that gold is produced is beyond peradventure. How long Napoleon III. will be able to keep this wonderful secret remains to be seen.—*Banker's Reporter.*

ANDY JOHNSON AND THE SECESSIONISTS.—A Tennessee paper says that Andy Johnson is very bitter against the Secessionists. Whether he is so or not, he has certainly had enough to make him bitter. A band of the rebels went to his house in East Tennessee with the avowed intention of hanging him, and not finding him at home, they cut a hickory with in the woods and scourged with it the body of his wife. Who could wonder if the outraged husband were to raise his clenched right hand towards God's firmament and swear to wage a war of extermination against the infernal miscreants?—*Louisville Journal.*

SPORTS AND PASTIMES OF THE AMERICANS.—It seems to be a favorite pursuit of the Americans to get hold of a poor editor, who has the courage to differ with them, and to tar and feather him. If asked what kind of a nation America was, we should feel inclined, after hearing of the above blackguard propensity, to exclaim "Tarnation!"—*Punch.*

SWARING FOR A FAMILY.—Rev. R. S. Maclay, for thirteen years a missionary in China, has written a book, in which he relates the following anecdote:

During one of our examinations of candidates for baptism at Ngukang, I observed that one woman and some three or four young people had the same surname. This circumstance led to the following conversation between myself and one of the young men:

"I observe you all have the same surname. Are you members of the same family?" I inquired.

"Yes," one replied; "this is my mother and these are my brothers."

"Where is your father?" I continued.

"He is at home, attending to business."

"Does he approve of your embracing Christianity?"

"Yes, he is entirely willing."

"Why does not your father himself become a Christian?"

"He says it would not answer for all the family to embrace Christianity."

"And why?" I asked with some curiosity, "does he think so?"

"He says if we all become Christians that our heathen neighbors will take advantage of that circumstance to impose upon us."

"How will they do that?" I inquired.

Christians are not allowed to swear or fight, and father says that when our wicked neighbors ascertain that we have embraced Christianity, they will proceed at once to curse and maltreat us. Hence, father says to us, 'You may all become Christians, but I must remain a heathen, so as to retaliate on our bad neighbors. You must go to meeting and worship, but I must stay at home to do the cursing and fighting for the family.'

"SCENTED DIAMOND."—A great sensation was recently caused among the principal jewelers in England by the introduction of a "scented diamond." The stone was lately discovered in the kingdom of Ava, and has the same value as others, same weight; but possesses the most extraordinary quality of emitting a very agreeable odor under the influence of a high temperature—such, for instance, as is more frequent than agreeably felt in the ball-room.

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Friday Morning, Dec. 6, 1861.

## Our Position in case of War with the United States.

With the first note of a declaration of war against the United States every port from Semiahmoo to the mouth of the Colorado will be closed to our commerce, and the ports of this and the neighboring colony to that of the United States. At one stroke we could be entirely cut off from the chief sources of our supplies, so far as carrying them in British or American bottoms were concerned. The doctrine that neutral ships make neutral goods when the goods were not contraband of war, would no doubt be recognized and respected by both the high contending parties; and the consequence would be that in the outstart our supplies would be brought from San Francisco, Columbia River, or Puget Sound in foreign bottoms. The Sandwich Island, New Grenadian, and other South American vessels, would first do our carrying trade; and ultimately some belonging to the neutral maritime nations of Europe. We might for a short period experience a scarcity in our markets; prices would rule high; but it would be of short duration. A great deal of smuggling would go on across the lines, where mutual interest would sink patriotism out of sight in seizing opposing flags. Soon after the commencement of hostilities our fleet at Esquimalt would command the Straits of Fuca, and turn Puget Sound into an English lake, make prizes of all the American bottoms floating on it, and make Port Townsend and Olympia, for the time, British territory, as much so as Castine, Lubec and Eastport, in Maine, were during the last American war. Navigation with the Sound would then be placed on the same basis as it is now, with the exception of the exclusion of the American flag; and by this means we would experience no difference in our trade with Washington Territory, except, possibly, making the settlements on the Sound draw all their supplies from here which they get now from San Francisco. So far as we are concerned, our fleet, our isolated position, and our limited area requiring protection, would render us perfectly secure. The command of the Straits and Sound would prevent the formation of any American naval force or expedition to disturb us. The small United States squadron in the Pacific would be desirable for the protection of San Francisco, and the Northwest territory would be left to shift for itself with no chance to suffer serious injury, because there is not much to injure, according to the usages of civilized warfare. Whilst enjoying perfect security from the naval arm of the Imperial service, the difficulty in obtaining produce would divert considerable attention to agriculture in both Colonies, and when the war was concluded, that branch of industry would be much more advanced than at present. Mining would progress just as well as it does now; Cariboo would experience no diminution in its numbers. Enough British subjects and foreigners of European nationalities would reside in the country to render any outbreak of the American element improbable. Peace, industry, and general security would prevail with ordinary vigilance.

For some time we would be cut off from mail communication except at irregular intervals. Even that would be more inconvenient than injurious, as it would give an impetus to an overland mail route, which is now so desirable. But the want of mail communication would soon be supplied. Within three months after the war was proclaimed the North Pacific coast would bristle with a fleet from the Chinese seas. Sloops of war would bring our mails from Panama. Esquimalt would become the rendezvous of a large fleet, and from there would sail expeditions to command the Columbia and capture San Francisco. Gaining possession of that city would be the only warlike achievement worth mentioning that in all probability would occur; and its inadequate means of defence, according to the San Francisco papers, would render it a comparatively easy victory. There cannot be a doubt that in case of a war that it would be done at any sacrifice. So with San Francisco, the Columbia, and Puget Sound in our possession, no offensive demonstration could disturb us.

The real theatre of war would be on the Atlantic coast. There the question, appealed to the arbitration of arms, would be settled; and with the trifling expeditions we have indicated, things here would move on smoothly. At the first note of war doubtless large numbers of British subjects in California, Oregon, and Washington Territory would emigrate hither, and following our possession of the Sound, Columbia River, and San Francisco, another tide of immigration would set hither, whilst navigation, with the one exception named, would be on the same basis as it is now. Trade, on the whole, would be very little disturbed, and when the war (which would not last long) was concluded—our position would be materially improved to what it is at present. The concentration of a large fleet here would have the effect of making money plenty aside from any other cause; and stamp

Victoria as a place of great importance. Such is our brief opinion in answer to the queries of the last few days as to what our position would be in case of a war with the United States.

[From the National Intelligencer.]  
The Seat of Our Weakness.

The history of the formation of the Constitution of the United States sufficiently discloses the fact that its authors intended to institute a national government which should be adequate to protect its own stability, and maintain its vigor and efficiency. But of late years a school of politicians have industriously directed their labors to a development of the "rights of the States," as distinguished from the rights of the Federal Government, and, as was early seen by our fathers, the exaggeration of this centrifugal force in our political system has, in the end, deranged the whole mechanism of our civil polity throughout a large part of the country.

What the framers of the Constitution intended to guard against, has been discovered also by intelligent observers of our political history to be a besetting danger of our national Union. The sagacious foresight of De Tocqueville in detecting at once the latent source and procuring cause of the pending convulsion, has been frequently made a topic of remark, since current events have in part justified the accuracy of his predictions, though we may hope that the result will prove his fears respecting the incapacity of the National Government to maintain itself against the violent action of any considerable number of the separate States, not to be well founded. But that he was not alone in discovering the seat of our weakness, may be inferred from the verdict of other cool and philosophical observers of our political institutions, as pronounced in advance of the modern developments which have given that verdict such a melancholy confirmation. In illustration of this point we have but to cite the following extract from "The Lectures on Modern History," originally delivered by Professor William Smyth, in the University of Cambridge, nearly fifty years ago. Speaking of the United States, he said:

"I am much disposed to offer this subject to your reflections, and, therefore, as a conjecture—though an obvious one—I should say that the great event to be expected is that this empire should break up into two or more independent States or Republics, and that at some distant period the continent of America may be destined to exhibit all the melancholy scenes of devastation and war which so long have disgraced the continent of Europe. This, however, must be considered as the grand calamity and failure of the whole; it can arise only from a want of strength in the Federal Government—that is, from the friends of liberty not venturing to render the executive power sufficiently effective. This is the common mistake of all popular governments, in governments more or less monarchial; the danger is always of an opposite nature."

The PRINCESS ROYAL AND HER HUSBAND.—The unhappy relations that exist between the Princess Royal of England and the husband selected for her by the laws which regulate royal alliances, have now become so well known that it is idle to remain longer silent on the subject. It is stated that the circumstance has occasioned the liveliest concern in the most distinguished household in the land, and that no pains have been spared to make representations in the quarter to which an appeal might be supposed to have some weight. That royal alliance, as at present conducted, should terminate unhappily, cannot be matter of surprise; but the Prince of Prussia, from his youth and apparent frankness and candor, gave promise of proving an exception to the general run of German princes in this respect.—*London Daily News.*

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Friday Morning, Dec 6. 1861.

## House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, Dec. 5, 1861.

House met at 3:15 o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Cary, Gordon, Franklin, Trimble, Burnaby, Ring, Tolmie.

MESSAGES.

Messages from His Excellency were received announcing his approval of the following measures: Civil Procedure Act, 1861; Alien Act, 1861; Pawnbrokers' Bill, 1861; Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1861; Act for the Confirming of the Titles of Aliens to Real Estate Act, 1861; Bills of Sale Act, 1861.

The Extension of Limitation of Foreign Action Act, 1861, was returned from the Council with slight amendments.

A Bill was received from the Council to prohibit swine and goats from running at large in the town, and goats from running at large in Victoria District.

A message was read from the Council stating that objections were had to the Bill of Supply appropriating £15,910 for the public service, and asking a conference with the House. Laid on the able until next meeting.

PETITION.

Mr. Burnaby presented a petition from residents of Craigflower stating that the master of the District School had resigned on account of the inadequacy of his salary, and praying an increase. Laid on the table.

ELECTION COMMITTEE.

A ballot was had for members of an Election Committee to consider the petition of Jacob Francis (colored) against the return of Joseph W. Trutch, Esq.

Messrs. Gordon, Franklin, Burnaby, Cary, and McDonald were chosen.

GAS.

The bill to extend the provisions of the Gas Company's Bill was read a third time and passed.

JURY BILL.

House in committee on the Jury Bill, Mr. Burnaby in the chair.

Mr. Franklin moved to strike out the first clause of the bill which repealed all previous enactments on the subject of juries, and said that the honorable promoter of the bill could not but be aware of the strenuous, revolting opposition of the community against the passage of the clause. It swept away the result of the accumulative wisdom of centuries, and he sincerely hoped that the honorable member would avail himself of this opportunity to withdraw it.

Mr. Cary had no doubt that a very serious and "revolting" objection to the bill existed in the minds of persons in the community who knew about as much of it as the honorable member did. It was of very slight importance what some people thought of the measure, and he certainly should not avail himself of the opportunity now offered to withdraw it; not even when asked to do so by the honorable gentleman who seemed to understand fully the accumulative wisdom which had been piling up for centuries, when the "accumulative wisdom" alluded to had been repealed by the Consolidated Jury Act of Geo. IV.

Mr. Ring rose to support Mr. Franklin's motion and said that the Consolidated Jury Act partially repealed about fifty of the previous Acts and only totally repealing some ten or twelve. Notwithstanding the seething manner in which the hon. Attorney General had replied to his colleague for Victoria Town, he (Mr. Ring) still ventured to support his motion. Not only did the meagre outline of a bill before the committee sweep away all previous Acts, but it also swept away the Consolidated Jury Act itself.

Mr. Cary said it was necessary to repeal all previous Acts to introduce this system. Is it useful that we should retain the make-weights and shifts which have from time to time sprung up without any law?

Mr. Franklin made a few remarks in reply to the honorable Attorney General, when Mr. Helmcken moved that the committee rise and report progress. Carried—Ayes, Helmcken, Trimble, Franklin, Ring; noes, Tolmie, Cary, Gordon.

Adjourned till Monday, 9th inst., at 3 p. m.

**THE ASSAULT ON MESSRS. LEIGH AND CHILD.**—Mr. R. F. Pickett and Freeman Smith, the latter captain of the brig L. B. Lunt, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning to answer a charge of assaulting Wm. Leigh and Henry Child, on Saturday night last, while the latter-named gentlemen were walking quietly along Government street. Mr. Leigh, at the opening of the Court, stated that an ample apology had been made by the defendants, and that himself and Mr. Childs were not desirous of pressing the charge. Mr. Pickett said he would plead guilty, and a nominal fine of 4s with costs, was accordingly inflicted. Capt. Smith, however, through his counsel, Mr. Drake, denied having assaulted the complainants, and Mr. Child, being called as a witness for the prosecution, positively swore that Smith had assaulted him by striking him below the ear. Mr. Leigh received a blow on the side of the face, which sent him reeling into the street, and so could not swear positively as to the assaulting parties. R. J. McDonnell saw a lump behind Mr. Child's right ear, which he (C) told witness was done by Smith; saw Smith and Pickett coming along afterwards, and as both were pointed out as the assaulting parties, felt very much inclined to take them to the watch house, but didn't follow out that inclination. John Lewis, a colored man with a hoarse voice, saw Pickett try to strike Child, but last witness stopped him; Smith was not much drunk. D. A. Edgar acted the part of a peace-maker to keep the affair out of Court, and accompanied Pickett and Smith to Mr. Leigh's place of business; the former apologized for the assault, but Smith said nothing about it; afterwards went with them to Child; Pickett did the talking in both cases; witness had known Capt. Smith seven years and never saw him tight—only a little jolly. A Mr. Smith saw the captain on the night of the alleged assault; he was sober; never saw him in liquor. Mr. Bruce, second mate of the Lunt, saw Capt. S. between 8 and 9 o'clock on Saturday night last; he was sober then, and gave witness orders as to his duties on board the vessel. John Lewis (colored) recalled—Leigh told him that Pickett had struck Child. R. J. McDonnell said that Leigh told him that Pickett and Smith were the assaultors. Mr. Drake applied for permission to put the defendant in the box as a witness in his own behalf; but the magistrate said "no; such a course would be establishing a bad precedent." The Court would, however, give defendant the benefit of a doubt which existed as to his guilt; there was a possibility that Mr. Child, after being struck, might have become confused or mistaken as to the assaulting party, and the prisoner was therefore discharged, and left the Court-room apparently in a very happy frame of mind.

## Arrival of the Otter.

The steamer Otter arrived in the harbor from New Westminster, at 9½ o'clock last night, but owing to a southeast gale prevailing at the time, was unable to make her wharf until eleven o'clock. She encountered a fierce gale on the passage down, and was fourteen hours in making the trip.

The Otter brought 80 passengers, a large number of whom were miners. The gold dust on board is estimated at \$150,000. Two of the passengers—Cariboo traders—had a sack containing \$35,000 in gold.

The cause of the steamer's detention was the freezing over of Fraser River between Hope and New Westminster on Sunday and Monday last, the ice rendering it impossible for the Hope to make the trip down. The weather has been very severe, and considerable snow has fallen. At Port Douglas the snow is 14 inches deep, and at Anderson Lake, 20 inches.

The New Westminsterites have held a Hospital meeting and passed a series of resolutions to further the establishment of an institution of the kind there.

The Indian arrested on suspicion of murdering P. O'Brien Murphy is still in custody.

None of the bodies of the persons lost by the late canon calamity have been recovered.

Owing to the severe weather, no boats are now going through the canals.

**THE CONCERT.**—Last evening was well attended, and the satisfaction imparted to the audience by the performance was very great. The "young lady amateur," who has on previous occasions of the kind favored the Victoria public with a display of her vocal powers, was present, and sang with sweetnes and effect, and was frequently encored.

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**DISCHARGED.**—Miltrey Day, confined in the debtor's prison for some months past, was yesterday discharged from custody.

## European Items.

Loftus Otway, British Consul General at Milan, has died of a broken heart. He was once Minister Plenipotentiary to Mexico, but for an "error in judgment" was recalled by Lord John Russell, and an inferior station given him. The disgrace was felt so keenly that he could not survive it.

Minister Harvey writes that the Portuguese Government has given the United States great privileges in the importation of grain. The removal of old restrictions will be productive of great benefit to the producing classes of this country, as it indicates the opening of a wide market for our breadstuffs.

The whole Australian coast is to be made the subject of a thorough scientific survey. For this purpose the British Government has contributed £10,000 a year, and levies an annual tax on New South Wales of £3500. Victoria the same, Tasmania and Queensland, each £1500, and South Australia £2000.

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